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## SENATORS IN SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Irrigation and Reclamation Committee Inspects Projects in North California

### TO TAKE A TRIP DOWN THE RIVER

Tour of State Will End With Visit To Imperial Valley and Yuma Undertaking—Northern Orange Groves

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 7.—Members of the United States Senate committee on irrigation and reclamation were welcomed into California today at a luncheon in this city attended by representatives of every civic organization in the Sacramento valley. Senators Carter of Montana, Warren of Wyoming and Jones of Oregon pledged their support to all reasonable projects in this state.

Early tomorrow morning the party will leave by special train for an inspection of the Orland-Klamath water unirrigated projects of this valley. Stops will be made at all important towns en route, including a Sacramento Thursday night, the committee will proceed by steamer down the Sacramento river as far as Rio Vista, continuing thence to San Francisco. The party expects to reach Los Angeles late in the week and will visit Imperial valley and proceed from that point to an inspection of the Yuma project, on which work was ordered started today.

A feature of today's entertainment was a "Navy" automobile to the nearest orange colonies at Fair Oaks, where irrigation makes possible the shipment of oranges to Eastern markets six weeks ahead of the regular season.

### DUST INCREASES CONSUMPTION EVIL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—That approximately 25 per cent of the deaths of persons whose occupations expose them to dust due to tuberculosis is disclosed in a bulletin prepared at the bureau of labor by Frederick L. Hoffman.

Though the statistics studied by Hoffman indicate that municipal and general organic dusts are less serious in their effects than metallics or mineral dust, the consequences to health and life, he says, are sufficiently serious to demand careful attention to the problem of dust prevention. Among occupations exposed to municipal dust those showing the highest mortality are miners and teamsters, among whom 25.6 per cent of deaths were from tuberculosis; among occupations exposed to general organic dust, button makers showed the highest mortality, 25.8 per cent of deaths in that occupation being from consumption.

In each of the two groups, the highest consumption mortality was among persons from 25 to 54 years of age.

### MUST ANSWER FOR THEFT OF A GIRL

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Two alleged kidnappers, Antonio Trofino and Giovanni Gatti, caught after a two year chase across the West, were held for trial in federal court today in \$100,000 bail. Both Gatti, 57 years old, who was kidnapped in 1907, identified the prisoners, and her mother, Mrs. Maria Gatti, declared that she had paid \$1000 when she threatened to turn the girl up in small pieces and return her by mail if the ransoms were not paid. Eight days after the kidnapping the girl was picked up on the street near her home.

### EDITOR DECLINES THE GOVERNORSHIP

Robinson Would Rather Work on a Newspaper Than Be the President

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 7.—W. H. Robinson, editor of the *Brazos Register Tribune*, a well-known and popular newspaper, who was offered the governorship of New Mexico by Governor George Corry, whose resignation takes effect next February, announced today that he did not feel competent to hold the position and would decline the offer.

Robinson said: "I am a newspaper man and would rather work on a newspaper than be president."

### PORTUGUESE KING STARTS FOR LONDON

LISBON, Nov. 7.—King Manuel II, who left here today for Madrid on route for France and England. The Duke of Braganza, who will act as regent during the king's absence.

**FRENCH VESSELS COLLIDE.**—HATFIELD, Nov. 7.—The French liner *Le Terrible* and the English liner *La Legion* met in collision last night with the steamer St. Bartholomew off Cape La Hague. Although only a few bolts were started, La Legion's engine stopped to prevent a more serious accident. The passengers and cargo were transferred to *La Gasconne*, which will sail on Wednesday. The St. Bartholomew's stem was crushed and she also put in.

### WIFE'S SHOT CAUSES DEATH.

RENO, Nov. 7.—Albert Tatton, a well-known sporting man, who was shot by his wife in the office of an attorney on October 20, died today. Arthur Tatton, brother of the deceased, a member of the Canadian Parliament, has been notified.

**MINING ENGINEER DIES.**—SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—T. R. Stetson, a mining engineer, well known throughout the Pacific Northwest and formerly superintendent of important mines in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Kansas, died yesterday of pneumonia at Astoria.

### DIES OF HER BURNS.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Victoria Cisneros, the Mexican woman burned by the fire which destroyed her home yesterday, died today.

### COLLEGE STAR AND ARMY OFFICER ON THE POLICE FORCE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7.—William L. Clamborne, descendant of one of the first families of Virginia, who has been successively football star, university graduate, West Pointer, volunteer army officer and attorney-at-law, now walks a beat as a patrolman in the downtown section of this city.

These are only a few of the capacities in which Clamborne has sought adventures during his 30 odd years of life. He served in the Boxer war and in China during the Boxer troubles, and today his income is double what he receives as a blue-collar from this city. But he is a policeman because, he says, he likes it.

The young man is the son of Daniel W. Clamborne, who was a brigadier-general in the Southern army and a law partner of Senator Gammie of Tennessee, who was slain by the Companys.

Three of his uncles were Confederate major-generals; his entrance into West Point precipitated one of the first congressional investigations of bazing. In one of theights he and other Southern cadets had with upper classmen, Sergeant Hugh L. Germon was killed. Clamborne lost part of an ear in that battle.

Clamborne obtained his place on the police force through a competitive civil service examination.

### HEINZE IS GIVEN OVATION AT BUTTE

Admiration of His Fellow Townsmen Undampened By New York Indictments

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 7.—On his return to Butte tonight after two years' absence, E. Augustus Heinze was given an ovation equal to what was seldom been tendered a private citizen in this city. From the balcony of the Butte Hotel, Heinze spoke to a crowd of 4000 people, who frequently interrupted him with cheers.

At the depot a crowd of 1500 people gathered with the Boston and Montana bands. The carriage in which he rode on town was draped by a score or more of stalwart miners.

The main thoroughfare of the city was brilliantly illuminated with long strings and clusters of incandescent lights and two huge electric signs illuminated forth a welcome.

In the absence of Mayor Nevins, County Attorney McAllister welcomed him on behalf of the city.

Heinze, in responding to the cheers referred to in the indictments against him in New York, predicting that they would subside, as he expressed it, "the obstacles placed in his path by swine."

Following his address, Heinze held a reception in the hotel parlors, during which many of his former lieutenants and old friends greeted him enthusiastically.

It may not be possible, under present conditions, for the operators to consent to an increase in the wage scale," said Ostrom.

"Operating expenses must be reduced, instead of increased. Although there is a greater demand for coal, the prices are lower and there is a shortage of cars, which has its deterrent effect on business."

It may be necessary to reduce the scale."

**PRESIDENT MAKES NO SUNDAY SPEECH**

Will Start This Afternoon Upon His Northward Trip Toward Washington, D. C.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 7.—President Taft enjoyed real leisure today and will start for Washington tomorrow afternoon refreshed by two days' rest. This was the first Sunday that he has been "on the road" that President Taft was not called upon for an audience of some sort. The president arose late and attended morning services at the church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal).

He lunched today at the home of Lander Thomas, with twenty-five residents of the city. During the luncheon, he was presented with a silver loving cup as a memento of his golfing cup on the course of the Augusta Country Club. The cup was inscribed "Golf Club 1908," indicating the president's best record on the local links.

After luncheon the president had an automobile ride and returned to the home of Major Joseph B. Cumming, his host, for an afternoon tea arranged by Cumming. The day ended with a dinner for twelve at the Cumming home.

Tomorrow the president will spend the morning at golf and at luncheon the will open the Georgia-Carolina fair, leaving at 2:30 P. M. for Florida, S. C.

### MURDERED AND LEFT ON BUILDING ROOF

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 7.—Roy H. Cannon, a real estate dealer, was found murdered on the roof of a ten-story office building here today, with \$3000 which he drew from a local bank Saturday in missing.

Deputy in Cannon's office on the fourth floor of the building indicated that he was attacked there and his body dragged to the roof by a rope which was found around his neck.

The body bore many cuts and bruises. Some of the dead man's friends declare he was murdered as a result of a jealous quarrel.

**DECISION FAVORS RAILROAD.**—TUPELO, Miss., Nov. 7.—The supreme court yesterday decided the Whittemore car coupler case. The government was interested and was represented by a special assistant attorney-general, as it involved the operation of the Federal law compelling railroads to use automatic couplers. A railroad was injured because of a defective coupler on a Missouri Pacific train and the lower court decided for the railroad company, on the ground that the railroad was not compelled to keep the couplers in repair.

The supreme court upheld the lower court. The case will be appealed to the United States supreme court.

### MINERS WANT HIGHER WAGES

Another Great Strike in the Allegheny Coal Region Is Forecasted By Their Chief

### OPERATORS WILL REFUSE ADVANCE

Claim That a Reduction of Pay Is In Order, Because of Changed Conditions—Convention Is In January

PITTSBURG, Nov. 7.—Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, indicated in an interview here today that the miners will make a stand for higher wages in the spring. Lewis declared that work at the mines was improving and bound to continue so. He also expressed confidence in his re-election to the presidency of the organization, explaining that two locals have voted him in for every one that claimed his opponent, William D. Green of Ohio.

Discussing the prospects for making new wage contracts next year, Lewis said:

"See no reason why there should be any trouble in obtaining wage contracts with improved conditions. Of course, I can say what will take place, but you may be assured that the international convention in January will lay down a policy that will protect the interests of our men and their families."

### CONTEST LIKELY.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 7.—A contest over the wage scale between coal miners and operators in the Pittsburgh district is forecasted by statements issued tonight by President F. M. Osgood of the Pittsburgh Coal Operators' Association and President A. L. Lewis of the Mine Workers of America.

Osgood announced tonight that conditions possibly would demand an increase in wages at the expiration of the present contracts in the spring. This, following the earlier statement of President Lewis in Pittsburgh, that the miners will ask for an increase, indicates that the lines are already being drawn for another contest between the operators and the men.

"It will not be possible, under present conditions, for the operators to consent to an increase in the wage scale," said Ostrom.

"Operating expenses must be reduced, instead of increased. Although there is a greater demand for coal, the prices are lower and there is a shortage of cars, which has its deterrent effect on business."

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**ACCUSES WOMAN AS ACCOMPLICE**

Murderer Says She Told Him How Much Rough On Rats To Give To the Victim

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 7.—Following a confession that he had murdered Mrs. Mary Short, a Topeka woman, in the hope of gaining possession of her property, Frank Fanning today added another to his list of confederates and Mrs. Minnie Smith, a woman with whom Fanning was planning to go into the insurance business, was arrested as an accomplice. Fanning's original confession was that he put roughhounds in Mrs. Short's pasture. He declared today that Mrs. Fanning threatened to kill him if he did not pay Mrs. Short; that she told him how many roughhounds to put in the pasture.

On account of the varied questions involved and the mass of evidence in the shape of documents and maps, it probably will be several weeks before a decision is rendered by the court.

### DAMAGED AT SEA

**USED HER MIND IN SELF DEFENSE**

Mrs. Stetson Issues a Statement As To Controversy in Christian Science Church

RUSH WORK ON TUNNEL

READING, Pa., Nov. 7.—It is estimated by railroad officials that the tunnel at Corigliano will be reopened by Wednesday at the latest. A team shovels being used at the southern end of the tunnel where the cave entered and the workers entered the tunnel proper today, previous work having been confined to an open cut approach. A force of thirty carpenters is at work framing timbers for the reconstruction of the caved part of the tunnel.

**CONSISTORY POSTPONED.**—TUPELO, Miss., Nov. 7.—The consistory proposed for December has been postponed until January. Pressure was brought to bear to have an American elevated to the cardinalate, but the Vatican authorities are skeptical of the success of this.

**ISLAND GOVERNMENT INAUGURATED.**

SAN JUAN, Nov. 7.—Colonel G. R. Cooley was inaugurated governor of Puerto Rico yesterday, succeeding Regis H. Post.

**STUDENT'S BODY RECOVERED.**

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Nov. 7.—The body of Charles W. Anthony, the Stanford student who was crowned by the university a week ago while inspecting construction work on the Panama bridge, was picked up today near the scene of the accident.

**CUTTER AT LOS ANGELES.**

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7.—The United States cutter Perry, under command of Captain Banks, arrived here today from Port Townsend, where she was formerly stationed. The Perry will remain at this port permanent-

### TWELVE NUNS PUT OUT FIRE IN OHIO ORPHAN ASYLUM

CLEVELAND, Nov. 7.—Twelve brave nuns at St. Vincent's orphan asylum organized a bucket brigade, put out a fire in the top of the building tonight and quelled an incipient panic.

The older boys in the asylum, which houses four hundred little ones, were the first to learn that there was danger. The sisters, passing buckets of water up the stairs and pouring it on the blaze, sent the biggest boys to the windows to call the little ones in their studies. Those who attempted to rush out were ordered back and when help arrived from the outside, the children, some of them still unconscious of the peril, were at their books, while nuns, almost dropping from fatigue, held the fire under control.

The older boys in the asylum,

### BALLINGER IS HEARD FROM AGAIN

Declares His Reversal of Garfield's Order Was Not Attack Upon His Policy

### CLAIMS INCREASE OF PROTECTED SITES

Action Allied Opposition Among the Residents of States Affected To Principle of Power Conservation

Ministry Will Ask Parliament To Allow Expenditure of Hundred Millions

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Secretary Ballinger's widely discussed revocation of the famous "Garfield order" withdrawing from settlement a million and a half acres of public lands, and the substitution thereof for a withdrawal order, withholding from settlement 300,000 acres, today was declared by Ballinger to have been wholly promotional—not subservient—of the conservation policy.

A lengthy explanation of his cancellation of the famous "Garfield order" was given to the press by Ballinger, who asserted that it was a logical step in the prosecution of the policy of conserving the water power on the federal domain, and one which Garfield must have taken himself, had he remained in office.

The first order was a blanket withdrawal issued to meet the emergency, and without taking time to ascertain just where the power sites were located.

"Intelligent prosecution of the policy demanded that as soon as possible thereafter the sites be protected and the lands not needed to protect them be restored to settlers. It could be an unauthorized reflection on Secretary Garfield to assume that he would have done precisely what he did, ascertain as much as practicable where the power sites were actually located and issue a new order withdrawing them from the settlement and returning them to the landholders for that purpose."

**SURVEYING POWER SITES.**

"I find that by utilizing the geological survey, instead of the reclamation service, which had been employed by my predecessor, I could secure accurate information as to the location of the power sites. On consultation with the legal officers of my department, I found that I could make withdrawal orders retroactive, that is, I could issue withdrawal orders to any entity which would come into existence which might have been made in the interim. The retroactive provision of the subcommittee withdrawal operated completely to conserve the sites."

"Not a single power site has passed out of the possession of the government during the administration."

"As a matter of fact, the withdrawals ordered by me protected 5 per cent more power sites than were conserved by the Garfield order. This implies no criticism of the Garfield order, and merely shows that the order was tentative."

**ALLAYED DISCONTENT.**

"My first withdrawal order was dated May 4, 1905, and the last, which included many of the lands formerly withdrawn June 10, 1902, but each of them contained the language, 'not existing claims, filings and entries on the part of the temporally suspended.' As a matter of fact, there was not a single filing made on a power site during the interim. On the other hand, the restoration to entry of more than a million acres of land not needed to protect the power sites allowed us to protect the power sites adequately, making enough money for the conservation policy. Since June 10 I have made twenty-five additional withdrawals in entirely territory."

Secretary Ballinger stated that his orders of withdrawal do not protect power sites with forest reservations, and added an explanation that previously he had offered to include protection of such sites. The secretary asserted that a number of factors caused the course to be misunderstood and misrepresented, but some of these he was not at liberty to discuss.

**GARFIELD**



## X NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT X

## FIVE CARS IN RACE ACROSS DESERT REACH EHRENBURG

**Buick Leads, Italian Car Second, Pennsylvania Third, Columbia Fourth and Studebaker Fifth—Others Are Stranded**

**EHRENBURG, Ariz., Nov. 7.—**Five of the ten cars that left Los Angeles last night on the 418-mile race across the desert to Phoenix, checked in here between noon and 3 o'clock today. All the others are scattered along the route, disabled or ditched.

Isotta Franklin, the Italian car, which left Los Angeles at 10 o'clock last night, was the first to reach here at 10:47 a. m. It thus covered 324 miles of the first leg of the journey in 12 hours and 47 minutes. But the Buick, which was the ninth to start, took two hours and forty minutes and now stands first by forty minutes in elapsed time. The Buick arrived at 12:07.

The Pennsylvania, which left Los

Angeles third, at 10:30, arrived here third, with an elapsed time of 14:19.

The Columbia, eighth to leave, checked in fourth at 2:47 p. m.; time, 15:02.

The Studebaker arrived fifth at 3:05 p. m.; time, 15:51.

These cars will start tomorrow morning on the 171-mile stretch to Phoenix in the order of their arrival. The Isotta will leave at 4 o'clock, the others at 5-minute intervals.

The Elmore stripped its transmission gear 80 miles west of Chuckavala and is out of the race. The Morris is ditched at Palm Springs, and the Franklin was passed at Mecca with its rear axle housing gone. The Ford lost a wheel at Whitewater, and the Kissel car was halted ten miles east of Mecca with a steering knuckle broken.

**OVERALL FANS 15; GETS TWO TRIPLES**

**VISALIA, Nov. 7.—Orval Overall, a local ball player, who has been on the pitching staff of the Chicago Cubs for several years, celebrated his home-coming today by pitching for the "Yannigans" in a benefit game against the Visalia Pirates. Overall struck out fifteen men, allowed but four hits, and landed on the ball for two-threecounters, either one of which would have been good for a bases-loaded. He pitched only ninety-two balls in nine innings and the Yannigans won, 5 to 0.**

**POST-SEASON SERIES.**

**WON. LOST. PAT.**  
All-Nationals ..... 3 2 .60  
San Francisco ..... 2 3 .40

**SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—San Francisco Cross League champions were humbled by the All-Nationals today in the last game of the series which goes to the Easterners. The locals were successful in the morning, taking a 12 to 8 slugging contest, but Henley was hatted out of the box in the afternoon, and the All-Nationals won, 7 to 6. Scores:**

First game: H. H. E.  
San Francisco ..... 12 9 2  
All-Nationals ..... 8 12 24

Batteries—Eastley, Griffith and Williams; Curles, Kenney and Babb.

Second game: R. H. E.  
All-Nationals ..... 7 14 3  
San Francisco ..... 0 4 1

Batteries—Johnson and Snodgrass; Henley, Browning and Berry.

**FRANK HERMAN IS NOW AT MEMPHIS**

**MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 7.—The arrival here yesterday of Frank Herman of San Francisco, as representative of the California State League, before the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, at the session on Tuesday, makes it probable that this heretofore outlaw league will be an applicant for reinstatement with the regular association.**

**AIRSHIPS RELEGATE HORSES TO STABLE**

**LATONIA Track To Be Turned Over To Various Types of Modern Air Craft**

**CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—The horses will be relegated to the background at Latonia track for the present day, the week, the regular meet being suspended to give place to contests between various types of modern air craft.**

**The date set apart for the aviation meeting are November 12, 13 and 14, and the entries include Glenn H. Curtiss, who will use the same machine with which he made his remarkable flight at Rheims; Charles E. Willard of Philadelphia; Roy Knabenshue, Lincoln Beachey and Cromwell Dixon. The last three will exhibit in dirigibles.**

**The principal event will be the race between Curtiss and Willard in aeroplanes for a cup offered by the local capitalists. It is understood that the meeting this week will be the opening move to secure for Cincinnati the international aviation meet in 1910.**

**DETROIT TIGERS WIN FROM HAVANA TEAM**

**HAVANA, Nov. 7.—The Detroit baseball team today defeated the Havana team by a score of 5 to 3.**

**CONTINUE FIGHT ON PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**French Bishop's Bring Press Sure To Bear Upon Parsons—Government To Act**

**PARIS, Nov. 7.—The situation resulting from the French episcopate's declaration-of-war against the public schools and the efforts to mobilize the Catholic voters for the coming election is rapidly entering an acute stage.**

**Monsignor Goly and other bishops have publicly forbidden Catholic parents to send their children to public schools if Catholic schools are available, and parents everywhere are urged to refuse to allow their children to use the interdicted text books.**

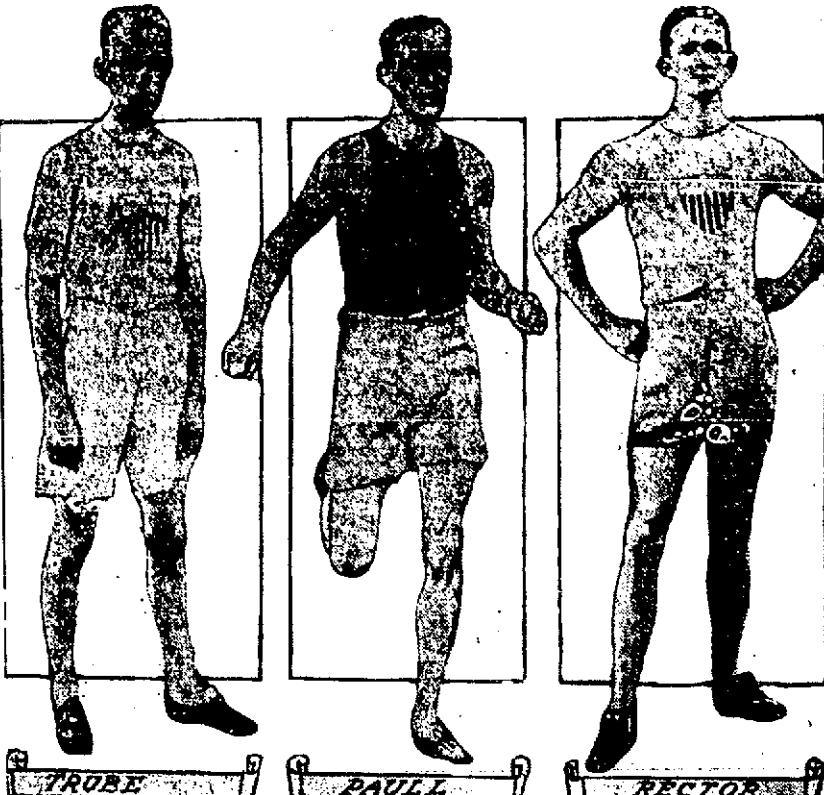
**Considerable demobilization of the schools has resulted already.**

**Perrieron, minister of public instruction, has ordered an investigation of the situation, which probably will determine the government's ultimate attitude.**

**The decision of the teachers' association, comprising 100,000 members, to test in the courts the right of the church to interfere with the public schools, will be followed by damage suits instituted by the author of the interdicted text books.**

**The catechism is being revised for the purpose of teaching that it is a religious duty to vote for the candidate who is pledged to defend church interests.**

## THREE SPEED MARVELS WHO WILL AGAIN BE SEEN IN COMPETITION



## Some Facts About the Championship Disputants

## JEFFRIES.

Jim Jeffries was born at Carroll, Ohio, in 1875. He has never been beaten for the championship. He retired from the ring and gave his title to Marvin Hart, who lost it to Tommy Burns, who in turn lost it to Johnson. His great fight was in 1890, when he whipped Corbett in 33 rounds. His last fight was in 1894, when he beat Jack Monroe in two rounds.

## JOHNSON.

Jack Johnson was born March 31, 1878, at Galveston, Texas. In the last seven years he has fought almost sixty battles. Only two defeats are registered in that time. Marvin Hart beat him in 1895 in twenty rounds at San Francisco. In the same year he lost to Joe Jeanette on a foul at Philadelphia. He scored seventeen knockouts in seven years. His career reached its climax last December when he whipped Tommy Burns in Australia.

## MEASUREMENTS.

	Johnson
34	6 feet 1 1/2 inches
35	72 inches
36	33 1/4 inches
37	chest (expanded)
38	30 1/4 inches
39	chest (normal)
40	34 1/4 inches
41	wrist
42	18 1/4 inches
43	forearm
44	10 1/4 inches
45	thigh
46	23 3/4 inches
47	calf
48	16 3/4 inches
49	ankle
50	10 3/4 inches
51	17 1/4 inches
52	neck
53	18 inches

## SAYS RED SOX WILL WIN FLAG IN 1910

**Harry Wolter and Frank Arelines of Boston Americans Confident of Success Next Year**

**BARRY WOLTER and Frank Arelines, two popular members of the pitching staff of the Red Sox in the American League, are in San Jose for a two weeks' visit with old friends and admirers. Both were much interested in the recent trip of the Boston team. Manager Fred Lake and Owner John J. Taylor of the Boston team had disagreed. Wolter stated to a representative of the Mercury that Lake is popular with the players, but that Taylor dictates much of the team's policy. He believed that a change in management this year will not materially affect the team's chances of winning the 1910 American League pennant.**

**In this connection he said: "Of course it is a bad thing for any ball team to change managers every year."**

**It is very probable that Charlie Parsons, who has pretty nearly outlived his usefulness as a player, will be named to manage the team. He ought to make an excellent manager.**

**To my mind the Boston team will**

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## IN UNION, STRENGTH?

Efforts are being made, it is announced from the East, on the part of leading members, to bring a union between the Episcopal and Congregational churches. A bishop of the former church points out that it is very important that those who are strong in their faith in Christianity should at this time lay aside petty differences and unite for protection against the insidious attacks of unbelief.

This clergyman declares that the essential thing is not what each church in a Christian union must lay aside in entering a common fold, but what that is of value it can contribute. All other things are secondary to this consideration, in his mind. He would be ready to give up the thirty-nine articles, and the name Episcopal in order that a stronger church should be formed to fight the enemies of Christ.

While this is but one of many attempts that have been made to build up stronger and more populous churches by the union of smaller denominations, it is probably as foredoomed to failure as have been most of the previous attempts, where doctrinal differences keep worshipers apart. For one thing, the argument upon which the plea for union is made appears for the most part to be false. Strength of churches does not lie in numbers, especially in numbers upon the roll, such as would be gained by an act of union. No matter what the leaders may decide, there are always a certain number of the members of each who refuse to be passed over in this wholesale fashion. They argue that, there being an honest reason for the difference in denominations, there is a certain inaccuracy in the union.

For another thing, the union of societies that are not strong enough to live separately is not a natural way to end a bad situation. As was shown by the parable of the "talents," the man or the organization that does not succeed in a fair field shows that it has not the qualities for succeeding. It should give way gradually to the stronger organizations, that show by supplying spiritual demands that they have the right to exist. This does not mean that either of the denominations above mentioned are useless or weak but it does indicate that those who are discussing union are acting as though they had reached the helpless stage in the progress of decay.

Whether the bond of union among all Christians should be a visible one or whether the invisible one is sufficient will probably always be a matter of dispute among the followers of Christ. But certainly much has been accomplished in the development of religious thought by the rise and growth of denominations. There is distinct danger of stultification and paralysis in the unwise attempts to blot out church lines on the plea of greater strength for warring against the Devil. It may be well for the army of God to be divided into brigades and regiments and not massed into an unassorted mob.

## WHO KNOWS MONEY?

Senator Aldrich has stated, in his first public utterance on the monetary committee work, that the statesmen wish to hear from the country in general as to what features a reformed financial system for this nation should have. He points out that the measure to be reported must be workable and must please 30,000,000 people very widely scattered geographically and separated socially and industrially. For this reason there must be no haste in preparation and full publicity must be given to all proposals before any of them are finally adopted.

All of which is true, but who is to be consulted and whose voice is to be listened to with respect by the members on the monetary commission? Perhaps there is no department of human activity, except that of medicine, in which there is so much quackery to be found as in the unskilled treatment of money questions. No man but thinks he knows something about the nature and needs of the financial processes of the country. Nothing about which ignorant treatment will do more to throw the country into confusion and loss.

The natural thing is to turn to those whose business it is to know how credits should be estimated and transferred—the bankers. Their judgment, if not perfect, is at least more nearly so than that of any other class of citizens. They are not to be moved, as are the millions of voters at times, by some proposal to cheapen money or increase its scope, or change its relation to the government. They know that money must represent realities; not the imaginings of political theorists or ill-informed cranks. If money is issued on any other basis, the people will not use it.

Has the course of bankers' associations been such, however, as to cause the people at large to trust to the judgment of the bankers as a whole to advise the government in the creation of a stable system? Have not the proceedings of banking associations been given up to resolutions against postal savings propositions and other reforms on the ground, not that they would be injurious to the public, but that they would limit the authority of the individual banker?

There is the opportunity of professional men to give advice to the public.

RESPECTED AND  
LOVED BY ALL

Club Circles Shocked Over  
Death of Miss Nellie Boyd

She Was Pioneer Vineyard-  
ist After a Successful  
Career on Stage

In the passing away so unexpectedly of Miss Nellie Boyd, at her country home on Elm Avenue last Saturday night, the community has lost one of its best known, most beloved and honored women. The news of her sudden death came as a shock to many friends throughout Fresno county and the social circles in which she circulated for years has been plunged into deep mourning by her unexpected death.

Miss Boyd was well known in the business world and had taken an active part in the affairs of the old Italian Growers' Association. She had the distinction of being one of the pioneer vineyardists of the county. She was a successful business woman, and those with whom she came in contact loved and respected her for her disposition, tact and ability to achieve success in the practical affairs of life. In addition she was a prominent figure and a public farce on the stage, before she retired to her country home, where she lived for years to come in the minds of those who knew her.

She was a graduate of the old school of acting and before coming to California gained fame before the footlights in New York. For years she headed repertory companies out of New York city. In the early 70's she came West and for eight or ten years was leading woman in various companies that were organized in San Francisco. In theatrical circles she was known as the first woman head-a-company out of San Francisco. She played in all the principal cities of the state. For several seasons she played successive brief engagements in the old Ridge Opera house on J street between Kern and Mayo streets. The site is occupied by the Armory stable. During her engagements in Fresno, Thomas Harrell, now deputy county surveyor, was the director and piano player in the orchestra.

As far as can be learned the only people still connected with professional theatrical companies who were at various times with Miss Boyd's company are Theodore Roberts, George Welty and Robert M. Eberle. Welty was her manager for several years and at times he appeared in minor parts. It was during one of these visits to Fresno that Miss Boyd decided to locate here permanently, when she left from the stage in 1895, she left the profession in which she had been so successful and moved to this city. She purchased the vineyard on Elm Avenue and made a home for her aged mother. A few years ago her mother died. In 1893 Miss Boyd was among those who prepared the Fresno County exhibit for the world's fair at Chicago.

Notwithstanding that she had retired from the stage as a professional for life, she still cherished a fondness for the drama-and-freely-and-willingly gave her time and assistance to those interested in amateur theatricals. In a benefit performance given at the Barton opera house six years ago, she assumed the role of a little girl. This was her last appearance in a "make-up." Year after year she directed the high school students in their annual farces. Her suggestions and talents were invaluable to these amateurs and her work was always appreciated. She was the first president of the Parlor Lecture Club and for years took a prominent part in the State Federation. Since becoming a resident of Fresno, her life had been one of love and service and her noble career will be remembered not only locally but by those with whom she was associated in her brilliant career on the stage.

Out of respect to the memory of the departed member, the ladies of the art department of the Parlor Lecture Club will not hold their meeting this afternoon. The funeral will be held from the late residence on Elm Avenue at 2 o'clock today. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The remains will be shipped to Oakland for cremation, in accordance with the wishes of the deceased.

ACTIVITIES IN  
ENDEAVOR UNION

Favorable Consideration Given Project of  
Bible Institute in the

Spring

The meeting of the Fresno County Christian Endeavor executive committee, held in the First Presbyterian church yesterday, was called to order by County President May Thompson in the chair. After a brief devotional service, the business of the session was taken up.

Among the communications read were one from Dr. Francis E. Clark, who urged strongly the need of more societies being formed throughout the country.

Another was from Rev. A. B. Dickinson of Coalinga, who pointed out the great need of a reading room in that place. This was favorably received and a committee appointed to confer with the Y. M. C. A. on had already considered the subject.

Miss Leone Beatty sent in her resignation as junior superintendent. It was accepted.

A committee to take charge of the floating work was appointed with Miss Orpha Davis as superintendent.

The pastoral counselor, Rev. Morgan, has removed from the county. Rev. Howe of Selma was appointed his successor.

The subject of a Bible institute to be held in the spring was discussed favorably and referred to a committee which will consult with the pastors as to its advisability.

Miss Graves, the state international superintendent, will be in Fresno on the afternoon and evening of the 24th.

The intermediates extended to the Senior an invitation to hold a joint rally on the evening of the 24th, and this invitation was accepted.

A letter from Dr. Francis E. Clark stated that he would be in Fresno in time for his return from India.

A committee of reception was appointed and it is hoped to have a large delegation of Endeavorers and Endeavorers to greet him. The meeting of welcome will be planned later.

AUTO PLUNGES INTO  
THE CHICAGO RIVER

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—An automobile containing several persons, believed to have been four, whose names have not been learned at this late hour, tonight plunged into the Chicago river, tonight at 10 o'clock, on Jackson Boulevard. The occupants of the automobile were drowned. No bodies have been recovered.

A witness reported that the bridge at Jackson Boulevard had been opened for a steamer to pass through and that an automobile which approached the bridge at a rapid rate struck the abutment, turned over and fell into the river. A man

REFORM OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE  
GRAFT HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN

No one pretends to deny that the New York customs service has been at the hands of government employees a nest of corruption. For a fact the government failed to protect him by putting a stop to the corruption which rivals profited. To say that methods so bold and so notorious among importers, and involving so many persons—to count only those against whom legal evidence has been obtained—should for years have wholly escaped the notice of officials higher up in the customs service than weights and measures is to put too severe a tax on the credulity of people of average intelligence.

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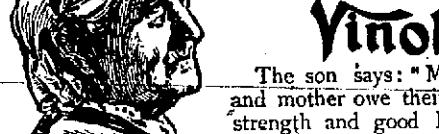
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# WAS JESUS GOD OR DIVINE MAN?

**Rev. Cruzan Describes Him  
As Great Religious Genius**

## Deification of Him Was a Natural Growth of Three Centuries to Produce

At the Unitarian service last night in the Parlor Lecture club hall, Rev. J. A. Cruzan gave the Unitarian view of the personality of Jesus. He chose for texts Mark 8:29; "And His friends asked him, 'Who is he?'" Peter answered, "He is Christ." "Thou art the Christ." "Also two others of the party of Matthew Arnold said, 'Was Christ a man like us? Ah! let us

If we, too, then, can be such men as he.'

The speaker said in effect that the New Testament contains three brief, fragmentary memoirs of the most remarkable person ever born. One hundred years ago infidel scholars not infrequently denied that such a man as Jesus of Nazareth ever lived. No scholar of any note holds that today. On the other hand, all scholars, Christian and Jew and infidel alike, not only agree that such a person lived, but they also agree that in the first three Gospels we have material sufficient to give us a fairly accurate picture of this marvelous man, and a statement of the truths He taught.

Reverent and critical scholars hold that much in the first three Gospels is mythical and legendary, as for example, the birth and resurrection stories and many of the alleged miracles. The so-called "Gospel of John," written by some unknown author nearly one hundred years after Christ's death, is not a history of Jesus. It is a philosophical treatise, in which an attempt is made to blend Christianity with the Logos philosophy founded by Plotinus in Alexandria. The Jesus of John's so-called Gospel is a different being from the Jesus of the other three Gospels: "John" gives us a supernatural being, "the Logos incarnate," a subordinate deity who, ages before, had created the world. The first three Gospels give us the man Jesus, the great teacher, the long-awaited Jewish Messiah. Any one who wishes to form a correct idea of the personality of Jesus must keep this fact, of the radical difference between the Jesus portrayed by "John" and the Jesus of the first three Gospels, constantly in mind.

### THE HISTORIC JESUS.

In the first three Gospels, called by scholars "the Synoptics," we have a fairly correct picture of the real, historic Jesus. These brief, fragmentary memoirs are not fictitious. Such a man as the portrait lived. For, as Theodore Parker put it, "It is easier to believe that there is no God than to believe that there is a God who creates." It would take a Jesus to forge such a lie.

Rejecting the legendary birth-stories, this is the history of this remarkable man as told in the Synoptics: About 1800 years ago (the exact date of his birth is not known), there was born in the home of Joseph, in the hill town of Nazareth, a son. He was born as every other man child is born. His father was a carpenter, of the lineage of David; his mother's name was Mary. We know nothing of his childhood. When he was nearing the age of 20, it is probable that his father died, and Jesus became the bread-winner for his mother and his brothers and sisters. He followed the trade of his father. When he was 30 years old, his brothers having reached the age when they could be the bread-winners, he laid aside the carpenter's tools and began his brief public ministry. Just how long it lasted, we do not know, probably about a year, possibly three years.

Jesus emphasized some radical, revolutionary ideas: the brotherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, the Golden Rule, the measure for the daily life, and the coming of the kingdom of God, a spiritual kingdom of righteousness and pure-heartedness. He gathered a small band of disciples, and became an itinerant preacher. His bold proclamations of his radical doctrines, struck boldly at hypocrisy in high places, and at the dry bones of formalism to shake and quake. The Roman power, ever ready to suspect, and remorseless to crush incipient rebellion, mistaking Jesus' teachings about a coming kingdom, a short time after the triumphal entry on that first Palm Sunday, arrested and crucified him.

Who was this mechanic who came out of Nazareth's carpenter shop nineteen centuries ago? There are two radically different answers—the Trinitarian and the Unitarian. We need to hold these distinct in mind. The Trinitarian answer is this: this mechanic was God, both in his person and his nature. He was omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent. He was the being who made the universe. When Mary held him in her arms, that first Christmas night, she held not only her first-born son, but also her own Maker, God, the eternal God, who was born a baby, lived the life of a mechanic, toiled footsore and weary over the trails of Palestine, was tempted, suffered, died 1800 years ago. "The blood of God!" I heard a prominent minister assert not long ago, "stained that cross on Calvary!" Unitarians answer with Peter, "Thou art the Christ! (i.e., the Messiah.)"

### ALL MEN SONS OF GOD.

We say with Paul, "To us there is but one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Jesus Christ." We believe with Jesus, that all men are sons of God, but we believe that this Jewish carpenter was the divinest, noblest, purest, son of God, the world has ever seen; that he lived so near to God, was so receptive that the divine Spirit flooded his soul.

We believe that the difference between Jesus and other great and good men is a difference of degree, not of kind.

First, because this idea, that Jesus was a god, was a growth.

That which no one can dispute is that those who came in close touch with Jesus when he was alive, never thought he was God. Jesus himself did not. He never called himself God, or hinted that he was anything but a man. He never even called himself "the son of God." His favorite name for himself was "the Son of Man." Certainly, his mother did not think that he held in her arms the Almighty God, for if she did, would she not have rebuked his pretensions? Or, would she have been troubled and grieved when Jesus called him "God the Son?" Unitarians call him "a son of God." Trinitarians believe in his deity. Unitarians in his divinity.

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## MEETING NOTICES

**U. O. O. EVERY MONDAY night at U. S. W. hall, 41st Ruby, Buc.**  
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**\$85 PER ACRE FOR 40 acres near Rollinda, spindly alfalfa land.**

**\$6500 FOR A fine 2 year old Muscat vineyard. This place is located east of town and will easily be worth \$10,000 in a year's time.**

**WE HAVE a large number of nice 5 and 10 acre places near town.**

**EWING-MCDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.**

**RAISINS ARE COMING UP!**

**BUY THIS vineyard now. Can't be beat for the money.**

**40 ACRES adjoining the busy town of Fowler, thus affording convenient shipping facilities, a handy market and first class school facilities. 2 1/2 acres bearing Muscats, 2 1/2 acres Malaga, 1 acre Lodi, 6 acres Muscats, 1 acre orange vines, 2 1/2 acre family orchard, 4 acres alfalfa, balanced pasture and building space. First class 4 room house, good barn and wagon shed. All pumping plant, pickling vats, sweet boxes, sulphur sulfur and all necessary implements. In fact the place is first class and complete in every detail. Only \$10,000 on reasonable terms.**

**WM. E. G. SAUNDERS**

**Rooms 1 & 2, Short Bldg.**

**THIS IDEAL HOME on Yosemite avenue has five large rooms, bath, pantry, three lots, fine lawn and shrubbery, only \$5000. Worth \$10,000.**

**NEW MODERN bungalow 5 room, bath, city water, hardwood floors, large lot.**

**Price including furniture \$3750.**

**MONEY TO LOAN—Flat rate on Fresno residence property or for building. Loan can be paid off any time without extra cost.**

**SIX ROOM, 2 story plastered house, all modern conveniences, three lots on corner. Only \$2500.**

**NEW 6 ROOM house on T street, all modern, a splendid home for \$4500.**

**THREE ACRES, \$3000, 3/4 blocks from Belmont and Northcamp avenues.**

**FIVE ACRE TRACT—Will make an excellent home or suitable for subdivision, near car line.**

**ONE HALF ACRES and acre lots, just what you want, near North Park, very easy terms.**

**BIN ROOM house for \$2100, on Belmont, near Calaveras Avenue, modern convenience, we have.**

**LOST SINCE HALLOWEEN—Our large wooden sled from Belmont and Poplin which got away. It contained lots with cement which curving and city water for a 10 cent cash payment, balanced in 5 payments. Did you see it? Only six cars found left.**

**EWING-MCDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

**30 ACRES Muscat vines, 4 room dwelling, bath, 160000 phys. good water right, situated in Lone Star district. Price \$1000, \$1000 cash.**

**CRITCHFIELD & BARRICK,**

**209 Mariposa St.**

**SMITH & CONNELLY**

**40 ACRES improved in trees, vines and alfalfa, 6 room house, big barn, all implements, trays and boxes, 2 horses, 1 cow, 8 cows, chickens and hogs. Price \$1500, terms.**

**20 ACRES, 13 in good alfalfa, \$2100.**

**40 ACRES, good sandy loam, \$2200.**

**GOOD 6 ROOM house on Callis St., \$2100.**

**FIVE ROOM house on Argus, \$1600.**

**THREE LOTS OF VINEYARD, \$1600.**

**CHAR. ERICKSON, 1140 J St.**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

**30 ACRES Muscat vines, 4 room dwelling, bath, 160000 phys. good water right, situated in Lone Star district. Price \$1000, \$1000 cash.**

**SMITH & CONNELLY**

**113 J Street, Phone Main 808.**

**57 ACRES Muscat vines 3 years old, good pumping plant, plenty of water, small house, good barn, three miles east of Fowler. Price \$14,000, \$1000 cash.**

**160 ACRES between Hanford, 30 acres fruit, 20 head milch cows, cream separator, fenced and cross fenced. Price \$100 per acre. One half cent, balance long time.**

**J. ED. MITCHELL & CO., 2022 Mariposa St., Main 221.**

**50 ACRES alfalfa fenced, \$6000.**

**60 ACRES alfalfa, fenced and cross fenced, some buildings, 23 inch walls, hog, calves, dairy outfit. \$1000.**

**160 ACRES, 120 acres vineyard, 18,000 trays, 300 sweet boxes, 400 picking boxes, house, barn 4 miles, 1000000000 phys., 1/2 acre oranges. \$150,000.**

**H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., Flax Bldg.**

**40 ACRES joining Fowler, improved, good house, barn, other buildings, implements. Will take city property as part payment. Ask about this.**

**40 ACRES 3 1/2 miles south of Fowler, good 5 room house, barn, implements, improved, trees and vines, \$10,000 Good terms.**

**50 ACRES orange land, Centerville, \$70 per acre.**

**102 ACRES, 14 improved trees, vines, alfalfa, fenced, house, barn, windmill, tank, \$1000, per acre.**

**320 ACRES, 90 acre improved trees, vines and alfalfa, 25 H. P. pumping plant, horses, implements, a good buy, \$60 per acre.**

**SOME GOOD improved 20 acre homes.**

**CITY PROPERTY—improved or unimproved, from \$100 up.**

**WE WILL pay you to see us before buying.**

**ELLIS BROS., 1130 J St. Phone Main 857**

**HERE IS A BARGAIN THAT YOU CANNOT OVERLOOK**

**20 acres, all in full bearing vines, fine 2-story house, good implements, only 2 miles east of town, all implements, trays and boxes, only \$5000 terms.**

**50 acres, near town, 12 acres peaches, house, barn, pump plant, \$3000.**

**40 acres, No. 1 alfalfa land, sub-irrigated, \$2750, one location.**

**10 acres, near town, small house, deep soil, plenty of water, \$1200.**

**5 acres, near town, level, church, water, \$600, 1250 down.**

**Acres lots, joining city on east for \$300, easy terms; plus 1 acre with house; \$750.**

**CRITCHFIELD & BARRICK,**

**209 Mariposa St.**

**SMITH & CONNELLY**

**113 J Street, Phone Main 808.**

**A DILDO CITY property, many good bargains. Call and ask about them.**

**ELLISS BROS., 1130 J St. Phone Main 857.**

**FOR SALE—20 acres young vineyard, 1/2 mile north of end of Fortcamp car line. Good terms, \$250. Mono St., or Phone Main 1129.**

**FOR SALE—Several small tracts of land around, and near Clovis in 5 acre tracts to \$100, improved and unimproved. Call on or write to C. H. Clifford, Clovis.**

**FIVE ACRES adjoining Roeding's park, very choice and very cheap at the price of \$1800.**

**A BARGAIN in 80 acres of alfalfa land, eight miles east of town, sub-irrigated, \$4 cash, balance in 2, 3 and 4 years at 6 per cent interest. Proceeds from the land will make second, third, and fourth payments. You will be surprised at the low figure this can be bought for. Investigate.**

**L. HEILBORN & CO., 1121 J St.**

**FOR SALE—Two houses on adjoining lots. Each four rooms, plastered, gas and electric lights, toilet and bath, close in, near car line. Small cash payment, balance easy monthly payment.**

**LEE F. LUCAS**

**1135-1140 J St. Phone Main 1425**

**FOURTY ACRES, improved, near Fresno. Mrs. V. Martin, Route 10, Box 22.**

**FOR SALE—Real Estate**

# FARMER'S UNION CONTROLS 6505 ACRES OF VINEYARD

Definite Figures Given By Officers To Prove  
That Organization Must Be Reckoned  
With As Market Factor

For the first time since the inception of the organization, officers of the Farmers' Union have made a statement as to the acreage under their control. This statement was made yesterday in part denial of a statement that the union had been cutting prices on raisins in Chicago, and to comment on the subject that the organization could not hurt the markets because it had only 1,000 tons under its control.

The assertion that prices have been cut is branded as an absolute falsehood by all the officers of the union, who claim that they have always kept pace with the market. To refute the report that they only control 1,000 tons, the officers declare that their holdings under contract total 6,505 acres of bearing vineyards, and the claim is made for that number of tons upon the conservative basis of one ton to the acre. In addition to that, it is stated that the union controls 3,618 acres of bearing orchards.

The following signed statement on the subject has been received:

**Editor Republican:** Several statements have appeared in the public press recently referring to the Farmers' Union as controlling but 1,000 tons of raisins. It is also stated that the Farmers' Union is cutting prices on seeded raisins and that it is selling fancy seeds in Chicago for 4½ to 5 b. Fresno. This second statement is absolutely untrue. The price named is a former one and does not apply at the present time. We have been selling

on the market but have never been leaders in cutting prices.

As to the Farmers' Union controlling but 1,000 tons of raisins we will state that we have studiously avoided giving out any information as to the quantity under contract to us, but let it be taken that "silence lends consent" we will hereby state that we have in our possession contracts covering 6,505 acres of bearing vineyard and 3,618 acres of bearing orchard. These figures do not include acreage of green fruit. Further, in the short time of two weeks we turned down offers of more than 2,000 tons of 1903

raisins from 1903 passed off as new.

**CALIFORNIA FARMERS' UNION, INC.**

A. S. Stevenson, President.

H. G. Johnson, Secretary.

J. M. Heron, Sales Agent.

**FACTORS IN MARKET.**

The officers of the Farmers' Union admit that they have been selling their goods in accordance with current prices and that as a consequence their actual holdings of raisins are not as large as the acreage given would indicate. But they refuse the statement that they are not to be reckoned with as a factor in the market and are particularly indignant at the accusation that they have been cutting prices in Chicago.

No secret is made of the fact that Chicago is not a very desirable market place in comparison to other cities in the East and the Farmers' Union officers are in full accord with the statements made by two packers not long since to the effect that if such a thing were possible they would draw a deadline for a radius of twenty miles around Chicago and refuse to sell its jobbers California fruits because of their methods.

As proof of the standing that their organization has attained in the East the officers of the Farmers' Union are showing complimentary letters from Eastern brokers of reputation, the following of which from a Minneapolis firm is a fair sample:

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 28, 1909.  
Mr. H. H. Bennett,  
Care California Farmers' Union, Inc.,  
Fresno, Cal.

Dear Sir:

We certainly are forced to compliment the Farmers' Union on the quality of every shipment that they have ever made to us. There has not been a single thing in shipments so far received that could be criticized. They have been up to grade and of good quality for the grade for which they were sold in every instance. While the style of packing could be improved a little, it, however, has been of good average. If the Farmers' Union continues to ship goods along the lines that they have been shipping to us we can predict that there will be a future in the dried fruit business and we sincerely hope that they will stick together, and continue to build their business along these lines, and they will find within a short time that the reputation that they make as first class shippers will be of untold value to them. We only regret that we have been unable so far to handle more goods through you, but you must understand that we go in here late, a lot of the trade were sold up on futures, and you were an unknown packer. From our experience our first thought in the future will be the Farmers' Union when we need any more dried fruit.

Expert Watch Repairing  
**M. SAIER**  
JEWELER  
1917 Mariposa Street

The Jewelry Store  
For You

There's a knowing satisfaction that when you trade at this store, you're trading at the best jewelry store in Fresno. We have the finest lines in a most select assortment. Silverware, cut-glass, jewelry, matches, clocks, etc.

Expert Watch Repairing

**VINTAGE SEASON  
ABOUT TO CLOSE**

Wineries Are Almost Ready

To Stop Operations

Independent Wineries Have

All Had Good Runs

This Year

The vintage season in Fresno county will probably come to an end with the close of the present week. The wineries are engaged on their last runs and nearly all are even now ready to close down.

Owing to the low prices for grapes that were offered this season the crush was not as large as it would have been under normal conditions, many of the farmers having refused to even take their grapes from the vineyards. But notwithstanding this, many of the wineries report fairly large crushes. Las Palmas Winery had an exceptionally good season and all of the independents are reported to have done well.

General opinion among the wine men seems to be that this year marks the turning point in the low price for wine grapes, and that next year will find the price climbing upward.

"It is preposterous to think that the dry wine will serve to keep the price of

the upper leaves and branches catch and absorb these health and life-giving rays we are talking about—the rays that go through the new Health-Ray Lenses into the eye, and that will not go through any other kind of lens."

When the upper leaves get their fill, the lower ones get what's left.

Like the lower leaves, your eye gets heat and light, and the present glass that you and thousands of others wear, takes the cream.

If it is any wonder ey-troubles are increasing, with half the eyes of the rising generation behind this eye-handicap of light-excluding material?

The new Health-Ray Lense which we offer you has just been perfected. We know it's all right, but we'll have to acknowledge we didn't know what the other lenses were doing and nobody else knew until this chap sprang his Health-Ray.

**Does not Color the Hair**

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